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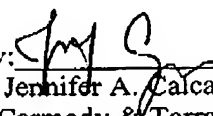
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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

- Amendment and Response (7 sheets)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 9, 2008, please take the following amendments and remarks into account prior to issuing the next Office action in this case: